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Applicant: Dirk Wildschut
Title: ELECTRIC FENCE TAPE, ROPE OR WIRE AND FILAMENT THEREFOR
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Docket: 34049

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed November 29, 2002. The three month period for responding to that Office action expired on February 28, 2003. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including March 29, 2003, to respond to the Office action. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title and line 1 of the specification, please add the following centered paragraph heading:

31 --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4 of the specification, please add the following centered paragraph heading:

32 --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION AND DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART--

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